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DEQ to present educational seminars

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is presenting a series of 12 educational seminars at the Baton Rouge Industrial Show on Jan.17 and 18. The seminars will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and will be held at the Baton Rouge River Center.

Seminar topics are: DEQ Brownfields Initiative and Voluntary Remediation Program; Sewage Sludge and Biosolids Use or Disposal Regulations; Overview of Post Katrina Environmental Sampling; Air Quality in Louisiana; New Technology for Monitoring Air Quality; Aftermath of Debris – Katrina and Rita; TMDL Modeling in Louisiana; Louisiana's 2006 Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report; Watershed Based Planning; Louisiana Drinking Water Protection Program; How DEQ Can Help Small Businesses and Small Communities; and Alternative Fuel Overview.

The seminars are free to the public but prior registration is required since seating is limited. Professional development hours are being offered for the seminars. To register, go to www.deq.louisiana.gov and click on the brochure.

